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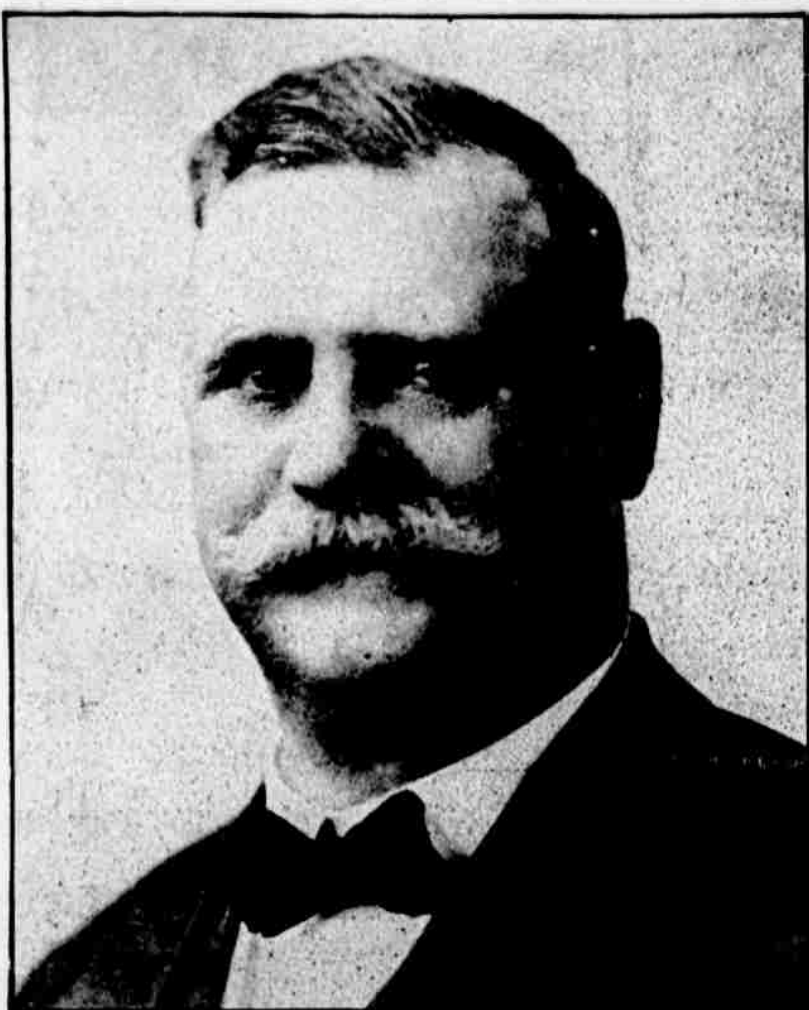
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HENRY STUCKART,  
County Treasurer.

## OUT FOR THE JOBS

The Big Battle of 1916 Has Already Lined up a Number of Candidates for State Offices.

Candidates are springing up on all sides for the big fight next year for state offices.

The leading republican candidates, whose names will be opened soon for various offices are:

**For Governor.**  
FRANK L. SMITH, Livingston.  
FRANK O. LOWDEN, Ogle.  
ANDREW RUSSEL, Morgan.  
WM. W. BENNETT, Winnebago.  
CHARLES ADKINS, Platt.  
ORVILLE F. BERRY, Hancock.  
**For Lieutenant Governor.**  
JOHN G. OGLESBY, Logan.  
**For Secretary of State.**  
LOUIS L. EMMERSON, Jefferson.  
JAMES W. GULLET, Hardin.  
HOWARD JAYNE, Warren.  
JOHN A. WHEELER, Sangamon.  
WALTER B. WESTON, Cook.  
**For Attorney General.**  
RICHARD J. BARR, Will.  
WALTER M. PROVINCE, Christian.  
GEORGE W. WILSON, Adams.  
SAMUEL A. WITELSON, Cook.  
**For State Treasurer.**  
LEN SMALL, Kane.  
GEORGE E. KEYS, Sangamon.  
ALBERT J. OLSON, McHenry.

**For State Auditor.**  
HOMER J. TICE, Menard.  
WILLIAM H. CRUM, Sangamon.  
WM. H. EUBANKS, Sangamon.  
**For Congressman at Large.**  
MEDILL McCORMICK, Cook.  
B. M. CHIPERFIELD, Fulton.  
The democratic candidates are as follows:

**For Governor.**  
EDWARD F. DUNNE, Cook.  
WILLIAM E. WILLIAMS, Pike.  
HENRY M. PINDELL, Peoria.  
WILLIAM M. FARMER, Fayette.  
**For Lieutenant Governor.**  
JOHN W. RAINEY, Cook.  
STEPHEN D. CANADAY, Montgomery.  
**For Secretary of State.**  
LEWIS G. STEVENSON, McLean.  
**For Attorney General.**  
PATRICK J. LUCEY, La Salle.  
**For State Treasurer.**  
WILLIAM RYAN, Jr., Vermilion.  
**For State Auditor.**  
JAMES J. BRADY, Cook.  
BARRATT O'HARA, Cook.  
**For Congressman at Large.**  
LOUIS FITZHENRY, McLean.

### EAGLETS.

Democrats all over Illinois are demanding the renomination of Governor Dunne.

The Governor's clean and useful record has won for him support among all classes of people.

He is given credit for the good work he has done in shaping useful legislation and also for the great public service he has rendered in killing bad legislation by his thoughtful vetoes.

County Treasurer Henry Stuckart says that Cook County property owners are unusually lax in the payment of taxes this year.

Out of a total of approximately \$600,000 items of property on which the treasurer is to collect, there are this year \$250,000 items on which taxes are delinquent and subject to penalty since May 1. If not paid by Aug. 1 the properties will be forfeited and sold.

The delinquencies for last year were 170,000 at the same period, showing the total has doubled.

Emil Baned of Baned & Gramp, Webster avenue and Bissell street, is one of the leading pigeon fanciers of

the state, and his place is a headquarters for lovers of homing pigeons.

Judge John Barton Payne makes a splendid President of the South Park Commission.

Joseph A. Swift is one of the most popular Democrats in the town of Lake.

Judge Edward T. Glennon, the well known railroad lawyer, is respected by bench, bar and public.

Michael S. Hyland is a Democratic leader of force and ability.

**WHITE SOX HOME GAMES.**  
Date. Team.  
August 14, 15.....Detroit  
August 18, 19, 20.....Boston  
August 21, 22, 23.....New York  
August 27, 28, 29.....Philadelphia  
September 4, 5, 6.....Cleveland  
September 7, 8.....Detroit  
October 1, 2, 3.....St. Louis

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## NATIONALS CAME NEAR POSSESSING WOOD



Walter Johnson.

Joe Wood.

Where would the Washington team be today with Walter Johnson and Joe Wood, two of the greatest pitchers in the game, both working on Griffith's pitching staff?

It was fate, or rather fate in the disguise of poor business ability, that prevented these two twirling stars from being teammates on the Washington club.

In the spring of 1908, the Nationals played an exhibition game in Kansas City and Joe Cantillon watched a young pitcher strike out seven of the nine batters that faced him in the last three innings. The name of this young player was Joe Wood. Cantillon made arrangements to secure

Wood right then and there. The Washington manager was given to understand that when the time came to dispose of Wood the National club would be given first chance.

Cantillon allowed the prospective deal to go at that and during the summer Boston purchased Wood without Cantillon ever being consulted or given a chance to bid for Wood.

With Wood and Johnson on the pitching staff, the Washington club, with its present fielding and batting strength, would now probably be leading the American league.

And how sweet that world's series would look to Griffith with that dependable pair in harness!

## REINSTATE SCHULTE AS IDOL

Under Masterful Leadership of Roger Bresnahan Cub Veteran Is Playing Brilliant Game.

Frank Schulte, last of the players on that great Cub team which played the White Sox in the world's series of 1906, is again a big factor in making the Cubs and another world's series "all for Chicago" possible.

For a couple of years after the breaking up of the old Chance machine, Schulte slumped badly in his work and Bresnahan evidently saw little hope for him, for common report had it efforts were made to trade him off, but with the Cubs back in their once familiar position at the top of the heap the old spirit seems to have taken hold of "Wildfire," and he is living up to the name that loving Chicago fans bestowed upon him. He never had a bigger year than this season, and that is saying much. Cub



Frank Schulte.

fans have reinstated him as one of their principal idols and it is his right they should do so.

The renaissance of Schulte is indicative of the new era for the Cubs under that masterful leader, Roger Bresnahan.

## MOST UNPOPULAR BALL TEAM

Rough Stuff With Spikes Causes Players of Seven Other Teams to Dislike Stallings' Men.

The most unpopular ball team in the business just now, from the ball players' viewpoint, is the Boston National. Over-concent is what one writer termed the feeling which dominates the Braves, but, according to players on other teams, over-concent is a mild word. Seven teams in the National league are hoping for a cellar berth for the Braves, writes J. V. Linck in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Braves not only expect to repeat their 1914 performance, but they know they will. Which feeling probably will help them a long way toward winning a championship. They do not hesitate to inform players on other teams of their feelings, and likewise the Braves have a very poor opinion of the other National teams, which they express freely.

What really gets the other teams, however, is a tendency on the part of some of the Boston players to use their spikes if they get the chance on the opposition's feet and legs. Some rough stuff in this line has been pulled off this season, which explains the marked dislike the players of other teams have for the Braves. Incidentally, dislike is a mild word to express the anti-Boston feeling.

## DIAMOND NOTES

President Tener objects to ball players writing for newspapers.

The list of minor leagues quitting this year in midseason is much larger than usual.

Ty Cobb's method is to regard himself as a pinch-hitter every time he steps to the plate.

McGraw makes the bold prediction that Herzog's Cincinnati Reds will finish at the tail end.

Veteran George McConnell is just now enjoying the most brilliant success of his baseball career.

Otto Hess has been canned by the Boston Braves. They never give these youngsters a fair trial.

In St. Louis critics and fans feel sure that the Cardinals have an excellent chance to win the pennant.

The passing of Chief Meyers is expected, now that Charlie Dooin has been secured by John McGraw.

Marty O'Toole is trying to get back into the majors. His no-hit game for Columbus against Cleveland is a big boost.

Pat Flaherty, one pitcher on the White Sox team, is now the coach of the Kewanee academy team at Prairie du Chien.

Herbert Holmes is doing most of the catching for his Saginaw outfit. And he is playing a lot better ball than he did last season.

With this year's experience, Harry Smith, the Giants' young catcher, will develop into one of the best backstops in the big leagues.

Manager Robinson of the Dodgers is having his troubles keeping Phil Douglass straight, but if he succeeds Phil will pitch great ball.

Gavvy Cravath has proved to the satisfaction of everyone this year that he is a good fielder as well as being a mere slugger of the ball.

Manager Frank Isbell of Des Moines is advocating a rule in the Western league permitting seven-inning games when double headers are played.

President Gaffney of the Braves says that Bill James, who is piling up a skimpy lot of wins this season, is working his head off to get into condition.

Walter Rehg, who was substitute outfielder for the Boston Red Sox, is showing his worth as a regular for the Providence team of the International league.

The New England league has no further fears as to Fitchburg making good in its circuit. With the team winning, the attendance is said to be the best in the league.

The players are riding Hank Gowdy, world's series hero. Hank flashed brilliantly last fall, but he has not been going so well this year, and Whaling is doing all the catching.

The columns of Utica sporting pages are filled with praise for the work of Outfielder Otto Wagner, who is said to be doing the best work of his career and figuring in many a good play for the Utes.

Pitcher House of Tacoma opposed Pitcher Lotz of Seattle in a recent Northwestern league game. Make any puns you wish on the circumstance. However, nothing in baseball can equal the old battery of Upp and Dooin when it comes to a play on names.

## KILLIFER OUTGUESSED

Red Killifer is in bad with Bill Klem. He was catching a game and thought Klem was off on balls and strikes.

"What did you call that?" he demanded, turning as Klem yelled "Ball."

"Ball," snapped Klem belligerently.

"What did you call that?" demanded Killifer a minute later.

"Ball," snapped Klem, more belligerently, squaring off for trouble.

"What did you call that?" demanded Killifer when Klem yelled strike.

"I called that a strike," snorted Klem.

"What are you trying to do; outguess me?" asked Killifer mildly.

## GREAT SEASON FOR DEMAREE

Former New York Giant Twirler Expects to Have Good Year With Pat Moran's Speedy Phillies.

Al Demaree, the former Giant pitcher now with the Phillies, looks forward to a great year in the box. Says Demaree: "I have changed my style of pitching this year. I have gone back to the style I used in 1911 and



Al Demaree.

1912. In 1913 I depended a lot on slow curves and lofs and got away with it. Last year I tried the same thing and didn't get away with it. This year I have gone back to a fast ball and speedy curves, with only an occasional slow ball. Then again, I am heavier this year than ever before, and maybe that has helped some."

## SALLEE IS AFRAID OF JINX

Cardinals' Star Twirler Won't Throw to Rockie While Regular Catcher or Dons Toggery.

Slim Sallee, the Cardinals' star twirler, has at least one superstition. He thinks it unlucky to warm up with a substitute catcher while waiting for the regular catcher to don his toggery after the Cardinals have finished their turn at bat.

Sallee will throw the ball to the first baseman while waiting for the regular



Slim Sallee.

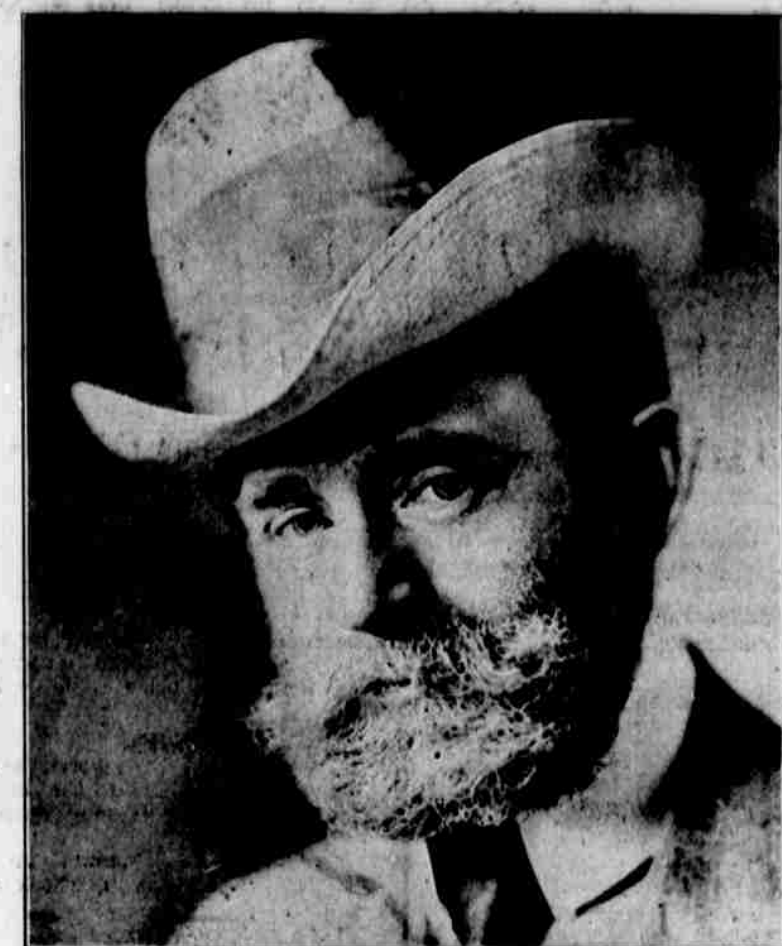
catcher to get into position, but he won't throw to a substitute backstop. "Why not?" he was asked. "It jinxes me," was his answer.

## Talcum Powder Ball.

Pitcher Jim Shaw of the Washington team is said to contemplate experimenting with the talcum ball. What he seems to need most is a ball that will go somewhere near to where he aims it. There is nothing the matter with what he throws now, except that it won't go within a mile of the plate.

## Four Elongated Pitchers.

The Browns stand alone when it comes to elongated pitchers, as Rickey has four boxmen who range between 6 feet 3 inches and 6 feet 6 inches in height. Here is the list: Wellman, 6 feet 5½ inches; James, 6 feet 4½ inches; Lowdermilk, 6 feet 4 inches; Perryman, 6 feet 3½ inches.



COLONEL JAMES H. MILTON LEWIS,  
United States Senator.

## CIVIL SERVICE BUNK

How Many Examinations in Chicago Are Framed Up for Favorites to Shut Out Ordinary Citizens?

The People of Chicago demand a thorough investigation of the Civil Service Commission's department of the city government.

They demand an investigation that will go back for years and unearth the treacherous and illegal treatment accorded to honest citizens for the benefit of a chosen few.

They demand an investigation into all of the examinations that have been held in order that the public may be informed as to how many, if any, of them were on the square.

They demand an investigation of the numerous examinations held for the benefit of particular persons, where questions were asked which could only be answered by the persons whose appointment in the civil service was evidently arranged for in advance.

The people are paying \$100,000 a year for the administration of the civil service law in the city government.

They are paying \$100,000 a year for a roosting place for men to make out "psychological" examination papers.

In a recent examination for stenographers the easiest word handed out for them to typewrite quickly was "eleemosynary."

Is any one foolish enough to suppose that this examination was on the square and that these hard words were not asked to keep out people who were not of the favored class?

New departments, entirely unnecessary, have been created in the civil service for pet faddists and high-browed loafers.

The taxpayers who pay the freight would not be permitted to pass an examination for dog catcher.

Poor men, devoid of education, and with starving families, who are looking for work with a pick and shovel as day laborers, have to go through a civil service examination that would shock the Sultan of Turkey. A daily newspaper printed the following about the absurd questions asked of these poor laboring men by these high-browed reformers who control the aristocracy of office holders in Chicago:

"Ten thousand men who want jobs in the streets, sewers and small parks are being put through an examination by the labor bureau of the Civil Service Commission. Here are some questions that apply:

"How much more does a wheelbarrow of dirt weigh in Jackson Park than on the moon?"

"What amount of street sweepings can be put into a curb box three feet long, two feet wide and fifteen inches deep?"

"What is the superficial area of Madison street from State street to the river?"

"How long would it take a gang of 200 men to shovel a ten-inch snow-fall off it? How much could the time be increased?"

"If a hod of brick be dropped from the top of a building 200 feet high with what velocity will it strike a street sweeper in the alley?"

But the jobs that have been created for intellectual giants are the ones that take the cake.

You can search all of the dictionaries and encyclopedias in vain for words and titles that can beat for utter obsolescence some of the productions of the Chicago Civil Service Commission.

The Official Bulletin of the Chicago Civil Service Commission for April 6, 1915, contained the following under the head of "Examinations ordered."

Read it carefully and you will learn the duties of an "Industrial Psychologist," for which you will have to pay out \$2,100 every year out of your hard earned money:

"Industrial Psychologist, Class H, Grade IV, \$1,740-2,100, April 7.

"Subjects of Examination: Special subject 4, educational (penmanship 1, arithmetic 1) 2, experience 3, report 1.

"Duties: Makes thorough mental examination and partial physical examination of individuals, using modern experimental material; makes inspection of the subject's capacity as to memory, imagination, retention, association; organizes intensive system of experimental research to determine value of these tests; make analyses of mental and physical units and processes involved in manufacture of certain articles in the institution; aids in placing inmates in most suitable industries; co-operates with outside industries for placing of ex-inmates, and checks up on work they do after leaving the institution; assists superintendent in formation and abolition of industries."

If this doesn't take the cake, our ignorance is more profound than we thought it was.



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